JUDGES ARE CHOSEN. THE SPECIAL SALES OF XMAS

two years, and shall receive a salary of \$500 per annum. Deputy game wardens may be appointed, upon request of the game warden, for each county of the State, said deputies to receive no salary, but to receive a patron of the fines resulting from a violation of the laws.

Mr. George C. Bland introduced a bill

Mr. J. E. Booker introduced a bill to amend and re-enact section 814 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 4, 1896, prescribing the penalties of bonds of county officers. The measure provides that said bonds shall be such as the court or judge may require, but not less than the amount to be

received annually by him. AMEND THE CONSTITUTION.

Mr. George C. Bland introduced two bills, proposing amendments to the Con-stitution, which are both in the line of One of these measures prowides that members of the General Assembly be elected for four years, and to serve two terms. The second bill prothose of November. The object of these proposed amendments is to save expense to the Commonwealth in conducting elections, and to prevent agitation in the country.

Mr. William G. Williams offered a bill proposing to amend the Constitution so as to reduce the membership of the House of Delegates to not more than sixty nor less than fifty delegates. This would reduce the membership almost half, as at present the law provides that there shall not be more than one hundred or less than ninety. It would require the redistricting of the State, but no provision is made for this,

PRINTING OF BILLS. Mr. C. M. Wallace, Jr., offered the following resolution, which was adopted: "Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be, and it is hereby, requested to consider and report to the House a change in the rules providing for the printing of bills of a general nature, not otherwise provided for, upon their intro-duction." PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

The following bills were introduced and referred to the proper committees:

By Mr. R. S. Parks: To amend and
re-enact section 817 of the Code of Virginia, providing for oaths to be taken by the deputies of certain city and county By Mr. T. D. Jennings: Providing for

an appropriation of \$5,000 for the benefit of the Girls' Reform School, of Lynchburg, Va. By Mr. R. G. Wood: To prohibit the

hunting of wild fowl between the hours of sunset and sunrise upon the waters of the Commonwealth in the counties of Chesterfield, Prince George, and Charles By Mr. B. Winston: Petition from the

faculty of Randolph-Macon College, praying for a law, requiring the public schools to teach hygiene, and also the effect of sicohol and narcotics. By Mr. W. C. Carrington: To pension Mrs. Maria Farrar, widow of a Confede-

By J. L. Anderson: To pension Mrs. J. Wilkinson, the widow of a Confede-

rate soldier. By same: To amend and re-enact sec-tion 289 of the Code of Virginia in regard to negotiable notes and checks.

By Mr. Cooke: To ratify and confirm

the consolidation of the City Gas-Light Company of Norfolk, and the Norfolk Gas and Electric Company, under the name of the City Gas Company, of Nor-By same: To incorporate the People's

Light, Fuel, and Power Company of Nor-By Mr. Charles Smith: For the relief

of John B. Read, late Treasurer of Northampton county, and his deputies. By Mr. E. W. Saunders: Providing that in any case in which an action of covenant will lie, there may be maintain-

ed an action of assumpsit. By Mr. R. W. Winborne: For the relief of Joseph Spence, a Confederate vete-ran of the city of Buena Vista.

By same: To amend and re-enact sec-

collection of the fees of commissioners of revenue, approved March 3, 1895. By Mr. Cocke: To amend and re-enact section 559 of the Code of Virginia, rela-tive to treasurer restrained from collect-ing; how money refunded. By Mr. R. W. Winborne: To amend

and re-enact section 886 of the Code, relating to payment of costs and expenses in prosecution for vagrancy. The mea-sure provides that such costs shall be paid out of the amount received from the hire of such vagrant, and in no case shall be paid by the Commonwealth. By same: To amend and re-enact sec-tion 3532 of the Code, relating to the fees

of the jailer. By Mr. N. B. Early, Jr: To withhold from the county and corporation courts jurisdiction of cases in which the con-stitutionality of an act of the General Assembly is called in question. REDUCTION OF JUDGES' SALARIES.

Mr. Winborne's bill reducing the sala-ries of county judges, referred to above, provoked considerable discussion, and was finally ordered to its engrossment. Under the present law the State pays malary of \$280 to every judge in a county where the population is not in excess of 20,000, with an additional \$10 for every 1,000 above that number of inhabitants. Winborne's bill provides that the salary shall be \$200 in counties with population as stated above, with an additional \$10 for every 1,000 inhabitants over that num-

The bill was taken up out of its order under a suspension of the rules, and Mr. Winborne explained its provisions at length. Mr. Willard did not think the salaries of the county jedges should be reduced. Mr. Carter, of Scott, was decidedly opposed to the bill, and Mr. Jordan and that gentleman had a lively lit-tle spat, one with the other, the charge being made by each that the other one was not sufficiently acquainted with the subject under discussion to talk upon it. Mr. Jordan desired to know why Scott county drew from the State several thou-sand dollars more than she paid in. He also declared that it appeared that the name of one woman was on the docket with criminal charges against her, at least once a month.

Mr. Carter invited his questioner and any other gentleman who desired to do so to come to Scott county and investigate. His people, he said, believed in conducting criminal cases according to the law, and not in marshalling an army to out the offenders, as was done in certain countles.

THE BILL A GOOD ONE. Mr. Anderson, of Richmond, was heart-ily in favor of the measure, while Mr. Saunders and Mr. Parks opposed it. The

"Ayer's herry Pectoral

saved the lives of two of my children when to all appearance they were in the first stage of

Consumption.

J. W. HUFFORD, Farmington, Ia. MALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

A Fur Furore.

A double chance for a present through the medium of a special purchase of Furs. Your price will buy this week a piece of fur nearly twice as nice, be it a \$2





Photo Album. 98c.,

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Sterling Silver Canes, CHOICE FOR



Elegant Natural Wood Canes, all with sterling silver trimmings, worth \$2 to \$5. A special purchase.

Gold Plate Onyx Tables, each one war-

\$4.49 to \$19. Doll Sale, 50c.

ranted, six lots,



Dolls, like this picfor \$1. This week 50c.

Plated Silver Top Tobacco Jars,

like this picture, also Puff Boxes of same design, 25c.

CHILDREN'S LARGE FURNITURE. SPECIAL ASSORTMENT. Writing Desks, 69c, to \$4.99. Washstands, \$2.19 to \$4.99. Bookcases, 99c, to \$5.99. Chairs, 10 to 98c.

UMBRELLA SALE, \$4.50 AND \$5. English Silk Umbrelias, for ladies and men, some sterling sliver, natural wood; some sterling sliver, overlaid pearl; some gold-plated with jewelled setting, \$4.50 and \$5.

SALE OF DOLLS, \$1. From 14 to 24 inches tall, Finest French Bisque Dolls, kid and jointed bodies, some with human hair, many costing up to \$1.50, for \$1.

BISQUE DOLLS, 18c. Shoes and Stockings, Natural Hair, real, special bargain, 18c. EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEF

SALE. 1,200 direct from Switzerland:
Some All-Linen, 12½c.
Some Overlaid Work, 17c.
Some Applique Work, 25c.
Others, 37½ and 50c.
Boxes free with 50c. worth of Handker-

SALE OF SILK INITIAL HANDKER-

for men, large size, open work, hem-stitched, initial being worked in wash

stitched, initial being worked in wash silk, 12½c. For ladies, large size, open work, hem-stitched, initial worked in wash silk, stitched, initial worked in 121/2.
For ladies, Open-Work, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, initial worked in wash

expenses came largely from delay in the prosecution of such cases. Only three times in his eighteen years'

Only three times in his eighteen years service as a Commonwealth's Attorney, had he asked for a postponement of a criminal case. The delegates had not been sent to the Legislature to see retrenchment and reform "run mad."
"You can meet the increased interest in the said." "you can give the schools

1901," he said; "you can give the schools more money, if it is necessary; you can deal more liberally with the old Confede-

rate veterans, and at the same time you can reduce the rate of taxation to 30 cents on the \$100. But to do this, you will have to get at the officers who assess the property. So far as I am conterned," continued Mr. Parks, "I am opered to reducing the salaries of the

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THE LISTING OF BONDS.

JULIUS MEYER'S SONS. 6TH AND BROAD.

Comprising, also Infants' Kld Button Shoe at 29c. pair and Old Ladles' Kid Congress and Bal, at \$1 pair.

JULIUS MEYER'S SONS, 6TH AND BROAD.

"As We Buy So We Sell."

We propose to keep these words forever ringing in the ears of the purchasing public. Whenever we have a real good thing our cus-tomers shall share in it.



one of thesegood thingsone of the great

Cloak makers of New York wanted cash-wanted it badly-and was willing to sacrifice heavily in order to get it quickly. We came to his aid, and these Coats are here for you to choose from

200 Coats and Jackets, including heavy Boucle Coats, made box front and storm collar; Plain collar, half silk lined; Gray Mixed Irish Frieze Coats, storm collar, box front; \$2.99

> Heavy All-Wool Diagonal \$5 Serge Coats.. \$5

Black Russian and Blue Kersey
Coats, lined all
through, and trimmed with straps of
same material;
Heavy Caterpillar
Boucle Clothe lines Boucle Cloths, lined

throughout with heaviest satin; Blue Beaver Cloths, lined all through with changeable Taffeta,

Five entire lines of highture, fine kid bodies, priced garments, costing up to Coverts, silk-lined, some with fancy silk, others with plain Taffeta; some braided and embroidered, fancy trimmed; others strictly tailor-made, best \$10

SPECIAL SILKS, FOR XMAS PRESENTS.

for 79c, 20-inch Fancy Roman-Striped Taffeta, worth 79c, for 63c, 21-inch Plaid Taffeta Silks, handsome colorings, for waists, worth \$1.25, for

22-inch Corduroy Velveteen. Black and colors, for waists, worth 69c., for 49c 19-inch Black Slik Velvet, worth 51.25 for Special Silk Velvet, worth \$2 for \$1.50

THE SHOE SALES THIS WEEK

will cover a range of three lots:
adles' Chrome Kid Boots at \$1.25.
adles' Vict Kid Boots at \$1.50.
adles' Fine Dress Boots at \$3.
Comprising, also Infants' Kid Button

CORNER SIXTH AND BROAD

BIG DRY GOODS STORE. OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL 10 O'GLOCK. BUYING

The arrangement of our Toy Store with separate counters for we ever had the each price article has proved a great boon to all shoppers. From good fortune to the 5c. Table, 10c. Table, 15c. Table, 19c. Table, 25c. Table, 45c. Table, present. Briefly, 95c. Table, and higher priced tables you can easily select what you want, while the special sales to close the larger lots of Toys will bring to you many high-priced Toys at nominal prices.

A GREAT OFFER OF STANDARD

BOOKS, real Buckram bound, gilt-top pages

and gilt titles,

AT 25c. A VOLUME.

FRANK LESLIE'S XMAS BOOK,

GREAT SALE OF GAMES.

Parchesi, \$1 game, for 69c.

25c. Shovel-Board Games for 15c.
69c. Watermelon Party for 19c.
Spier's Imported 59c. Games, with
boards and figures complete, for 25c.
199 Board and Card Games, the former
season's 25c. games-Solitaire, Golf,
Fish-Pond, Yacht-Race, Sweet Wedding Bells, and many others—for
10c. each.

Fish-Pond, Yacnt-Race, Sweet Wedding Bells, and many others—for 10c. each.
About 1,000 of the largest 10c. Board Games, in boxes actually 6 inches square; every game complete, comprising Go-Bang, Leap-Frog, Lawn Tennis, Yacht Race, Donkey Party, and many others, at 5c. each, and many others, at 5c. each.

SALE OF DRESSED BISQUE DOLLS,

The Cute Kick-Up Bisque Dolls, dressed in silk, knitted dresses and caps, each doll in a box, for 17c.
Natural-Hair Kick-Up Dolls, 10c.

GREAT SALE OF GAMES,

comprising works of George Ellot, Smucker, Bacon, Rodie, Dickens, Smiles, Dumas, Lyall, Jules Verne, Grimm, Scott, Charlotte Bronte, The Duchess, Cooper, Hawthorne, Whit-tier, etc., etc.

bring to you many high-priced Toys at holiminal prices.

500 Bagatelle Marble Games, 5c., were 18c.

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1ron Trick Banks, 75c., were 28c.
50c. Iron Goat and Carts for 15c.

Largest 75c. Size Paper Dolls, with outfit, complete, for 19c.

Complete Drugstores, usually 50c., for 19c.

Complete Markets, usually 50c., for 19c.

Complete Warehouses, usually 75c., for 39c.

1,000 of the 25c. Cut-Up Picture Puzzles, in large boxes, for 10c.

All three styles of the 25c. Double Rolling Chairs this week for 15c.

The Ray Camera, Leather Covered, with two plates, will do the work of the \$5 cameras, for \$1.99.

SALE OF BOOKS IN SETS.

10-VOLUME SETS OF THACKERAY, each set packed in box, red cloth binding, \$2.19 set. Buckram Bound, gilt top, \$3,39 a set. Half Morocco Bound, \$4.99 a set.

5-VOLUME SETS IN BOXES. Cooper's Sea Tales, Cooper's Leather-Stocking Tales, Macauley's History of England, Works of Dumas, Works of Marie Corelli, Works of Rose N. Carey, cloth bound, gilt titles; entire set for 74c.

12- and 15-Volume Sets of Dickens, Bul-wer Lytton, Scott, Red cloth bind-ings, gilt titles, entire set in boxes, \$2.45. COPYRIGHT BOOKS AT CUT PRICES.

St. Nicholas, two volumes, for \$3.97. Puddin'-Head Wilson, \$1.79. Father Ryan's Poems, \$1.49. Red Badge of Courage, 79c. Queen of Hearts, 42c. Choir Invisible, \$1.19. The Christian, \$1.19. Coming of Chioe, \$1.19.
Village Watch Tower, 88c.
Captain Courageous, 79c.
The Army Mule, 88c.

Cathedral Courtship, 88c. Pursuit of the Houseboat, SSc. The Drones Must Die, \$1.49. Hon. Peter Sterling, \$1.19. Soldiers of Fortune, 99c.

SILVER-PLATED CRUMB TRAYS, \$1. Heavy Triple-Plated Crumb Trays and Scraper, engraved, were \$250, entire set for \$1. SALE OF FLORENTINE FRAMES, 50c.

Heavy Gold-Plated Photo. Frames, cabinet size, heretofore selling at \$1, a special lot here 30c. SALE OF GARTERS IN BOXES, 25c. Fancy Silk Garters, satin bows, every color, each pair in glass-top box, 25c STERLING-SILVER GARTERS, \$1.50.

SALE OF BOX PAPEICS, 30c.

SALE OF CHILDREN'S FUR SEAS,
Boas, Collars, and Capes, and Muffs;
White Coney, 59c. set.
White Angora, \$1 set.
Turkish Angora, \$1.49 set,
White Krimmer, \$2.25 set.
White Lamb, \$1 set.
White Thibet. \$1.49 set.

SALE OF MUSIC ROLLS. Real Leather, Seal, and Calf-Skin,
Blacks, Tans, Greens, and other
colors, 69c, each; worth \$1.50.

SALE OF LEATHER WRITING
TABLETS, 75c.

Black Seal Leather Writing Tablets, 100 of them in a special lot, 75c. SALE OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Some special lots of Gloves, Hosiery, and Ties for this week.

One of the greatest sales of the year.

Beautiful Light and Dark Fancy Overcoats, worth \$4 to \$5, choice \$2.50.

Little Boys' Fancy Suits, \$1.30 to \$5.

About 200 in all; fancy and solid colors; some with vest, some with solid collars, some braided and some embroidered. About one-third off regular clothing prices.

BOYS' NEW BOX COATS, \$3.99. Little Boys', 4 to 8-years, Dark Tan Cloths, velvet collars, usually costing \$6, for \$3.99.

SALE OF BOYS' REEFERS, \$4.69, Sizes 3 to 8 years, comprising Chinchilla, Smooth Cloth, Kerseys, Garnet, As-trachan, Two-Tone Astrachans, gar-ments as fine as can be matched, \$4.69.

SALE OF EIDERDOWN QUILTS, \$3.99 French Satine Cord Elderdown Quilts, an ideal Xmas present, \$3.99.

SALE OF WRAPPER BLANKETS, Regular Double-Faced Wrapper Blank-ets, Red and Black, Navy and White, Tan and Brown, \$1,25. SALE OF COUCH COVERS, 75c.

31-2-yards-long Damask Couch-Cove CATHOLIC PRAYER-BOOKS, sizes for children, ladies, or single or in sets, 10c, to \$2,99. EPISCOPAL PRAYER-BOOKS,

cloth and leather bindings, single or in sets, largest assortment in the SALE OF DAMASK TOWELS, 25c. LINEN LUNCH SETS, \$3.25.

Fringed Lunch Sets, colored bordered or pure White, Cloth 21-2 yards long and 1 dozen 4-8 Napkins to match, SPECIAL DRESS GOODS for Xmas Presents. An unusual pur-chase especially for this purpose.

46-inch Silk and Wool Velour Suitings, in two-toned effects, worth \$1.25, for

52-inch Tailor Covert Sultings, handsome

26 styles Lace and Embroidery Insertions, Embroidery Edge, some plainted, some plain tucks, 25c.; 3 other lots, 12%, 39, and 50c.

SALE OF FRUIT SETS, 50c. sets of German Plate China-Handle Fruit-Knives, on upright stand, entire SALE OF SALVE BOXES, 25c.

Large Glass Salve-Boxes, highly plated tops, enamelled and jew SILVER-PLATED BOXES, 5c.

Just 1,200 Filigree-Work Silver-Plated and Lined Trays and Boxes in the

TULIUS MEYER'S SONS. 6TH AND BROAD.

FOR 25c.

Heavy Chased Silver and Gilt Jeweiled Girdles.

5-inch-long Heavy Pearl Paper Cutters.

Chased Edge Hat-Marks.

Sterling Violet-Holders.

6-inch-long Sterling Shoe Buttoners.

Sterling Top Wax.

Emorys.

Sterling Tie-Holders.

Sterling Knives and Files combined.

FOR 25c.

Sterling Tie-Holders,
Sterling Knives and
Files combined.
Long Sterling Handle
Baby Combs.
Bead Edge Colonial
Pattern Sterling
and Cut - Glass
Salve Jars.
4-inch Sterling and
Pearl Paper Cutters, in cases.
Children's 6 - Karatt
Gold and Stone-Set
Rings.
Roman Fox-Tail Chains, for attaching
vinaigrettes and lorgnettes.
Jewelled Hat-Pins.
Pair Sterling Steamless Wire Cuff and
Baby-Pins.
Sterling Stiver and Rhinestone EarDrops and Screws.
Sterling Silver Dumb Bells and Beau
Brummel Links.
FOR 14c.

FOR 14c. Sterling Seals, Files, Erasers, Glove Buttoners, Tweezers, Paper Cutters, with silk tassels.

FOR 49c.

Sterling Mounted Dressing Combs.
Gentlemen's Sterling Mounted Combs.
Sterling Satchel Tags.
Stationery Sets, complete with sterling
Erasers, Seal and Paper Cutters.
Long-Handle Sterling Stamp Moisteners. 5-inch Heavy Sterling "Prince of Wales" Pattern Files and Shoe But-

Wales" Pattern Files and Snee Buttoners.
Heavy Sterling-Top Salts and Peppers.
Sterling Top and Cut-Glass Viniagrettes.
Sterling Lemonade Spoons.
6-inch-long Sterling Handled Darners.
Long Sterling Handled Top Emorys.
6-inch-long Sterling Handle and Pearl Paper Cutters.
Jewelled Set and Filigree Garter Buckles.
Handsome Jewelled Set Girdles.

Buckles.
Handsome Jewelled Set Girdles.
Children's Sterling Lock Bracelets.
Girdle Chatelaines, with Pin-Cushion,
Memorandum Tablet, and Pencil.
Ladies' 6-Karat Gold and Jewelled Set Rings.
Long Roman and Silver Fox-Tail Chains, with slides. FOR 59c.

Sterling Top Cut-Glass Mucliage Botties, 5-inch Heavy Sterling Handled Buffers, 6-inch Heavy Sterling and Pearl Paper

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

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Best assortment of designs at lowest prices ever seen for Xmas Presents.
45-inch Black Slik Seeded Novelty, made of slik, wool, and mohair, in creponne effects, worth \$1.25.
44-inch Black German Beretz Cloth, extra fine cord, and best Black, worth \$1.25. for \$1.25.
45-inch Black Baskette Suffing, checked designs, of wool and mohair, worth \$1.25. for \$1

50-inch Black French Serge, all-pure wool, fine twill, extra weight == note the width--worth 39c

38-inch Black Boucle Suitings, all pure wool and new designs, worth 50c., for 40-inch Black Storm Serge, worth 290. for the Black Foule Serge, fine, soft finish, worth 25c., for 124c

Bevelled Edged, Heaviest French Plate, 30x50 inches, heavy, real gilt, French carved mouldings, usually sold at \$10, for \$5.99. LADIES' SEWING ROCKERS, 30c. Rocking Chairs, perforated seats, just the thing for ladies' sewing, only 100 here, to be sold 30c.

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SALE OF MANTEL MIRRORS, \$5.90.

\$5.99.
Each set in Satin-Lined Leatherette Case, actual price \$10, for \$5.99.
INFANTS LAP ROBES, \$5.99. White Lamb's-Wool Double Carriage Robes, lined with exquisite quilted satin, special at \$5.99. Everything else for baby's wear.

TALE OF JAPANESE SILK HAND-KERCHIEFS. Pure Silk, 20 inches square, any em-broidered initials, 35c.

Each piece warranted 925-1000 fine. Boxes to put them in. These articles ready for selling this week:



Solid Gold All. Colored Enamelled Chatelaine Watches guaranteed Swiss make, gold hands and dial, stem wind stem set, worth fully \$10-

\$6.98.

Solid Silver Hunting Case Watches, Swiss make, gold dials and hand, stem-wind and set, fully worth E. stem-wind and stem-set Chatch Watches, gold hands and gold distem-wind and stem-set, guaran Swiss make.

Nickel - Plated Yankee Inge Watches, guaranteed for a year Watches, guaranteed for a year watches, guaranteed at it Watches, guaranteed for the makers, sold elsewhere

Men's and Ladies' Bicycles, \$24.50.



Celebrated Stormer-made, one year's written guarantee; colors, black and maroon, \$24.50.

Sale of Portieres, \$1.98,

31 yards long Damask Portieres. 50-inches wide, tied fringe top W and bottom, 12 different colors, \$1.98. Sale of Pipes in Cases, St.

Brier Pipes, gold plated, trimmed, each

Real French

in leather

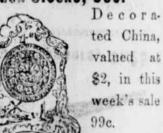
case, complete \$1.



other lots 53c. and

Girls' and Boys' Hats, 69c. Fancy Feather Tams

for boys-all at 69c. Dresden Glocks, 99c.





like picture, all with globes, com-

IULIUS MEYER'S SONS. 6TH AND AROAD. JULIUS MEYER'S SONS. 6TH AND BROAD.

common stock and dividend obtoof the company, payeble January
The transfer books will be closed united

PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY.
The Board of Directors of the Petersburg Railroad Company have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS A SHARE on the stock of the company, payable on the idday of January, 1888, to holders of the same of record on the 20th day of December, 1897, after which day the books of transfer, will be clearly until January to the polestic part of the control of

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

a knowledge of anatomy to art students, and impressed on his hearers its absolute necessity to all who would make drawings of the human body. He next gave a very clear and interesting description

to come. They will be of the highest value to the student, and the members are greatly obliged to their fellow-mem-ber, Dr. Brodnax, for the very essentia service he is rendering them The next

He Married His Sister. Rev. George C. Vanderslice has returned to the city from Lexington, whither he went to perform the ceremony at a marriage of his only sister, Miss E. Kate Vanderslice, to Mr. John L. Powell. of Paducah, Ky.

accompanied The Communication of the companied of the

Life," will be Rev. Mr. Beauchamp's subject at St. James Methodist church tonight PROPOSALS.

"Christ in Business," the third in a

departments of the city with STATION-ERY. BLANK - BOOKS. BINDING, RULING, &C., BOOK - AND JOB-PRINT-ING, and for the CITY ADVERTISING for the fiscal year 1888, all bids to be sub-mitted at Room No. 12, third floor, City Hall, by 6 o'clock P. M. TUESDAY, De-cember 23, 1871.

The committee reserves the right to re-

Office of City Engineer,
Richmond, Va., December 15, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at this office till TUESDAY, December 28th, at 4 o'clock P. M., for WORK to be done during the ensuing year, as follows: Relaying and Repairing Stone Paving, Relaying and Repairing Curbing and Flagging, Furnishing the necessary Stone Work for street basins: Furnishing Vitrified Clay Pipes and Branches: Furnishing Iron Frames and Covers for Stacks and Street Basins, and Furnishing Cement during the year,
Also, to furnish at once 40,000 POUNDS BEST QUALITY CHOICE WESTERN TIMOTHY HAY.

Forms of proposals, specifications, and explanations can be obtained at this office. All proposals, except for hay, to be accompanied by a certified check for 260.
The Committee on Street reserves the right to reject any or all proposals offered, and to give the contract for the whole or a part, or for each item, separately.

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City Enginear.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Board of Directors of the Richmond and Petersburg Railcoad Company have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE DOLL LARS AND FIFTY CENTS A SHARE on Capital stock of the company, payable of the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the same of record on the 20th day of the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the 3d d

lecture will be given early in January.

The Board of Directors of the MOND, FREDERICKSBURG AT TOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY Clared a DIVIDEND OF THRE! HALF DOLLARS PER SHAR

to lay off, designate, and survey the natural oyster-beds, rocks, and shoals in Nork river, in the county of king and a grander gift. Fur or a \$25 Fur, but it will form The Cloak Sale that started here

one week ago is ? one of the best one of the best we ever had the good fortune to present. Briefly.

at half price.

Beaver Coats, fly-front, storm

Curly Boucle Cloths, silk faced; Black and Navy Blue Fine Imported Kersey Coats, trimmed in straps of same material; Tan Covert Cloth Coats, box front, storm collar, Black

Blouse, edged with fur, and lined throughout with good satin; Black

Patent Jointed shield front, storm col- \$7.50 17 inches tall, sold \$18, including Russian Blouses, Kerseys, Cheviots, Meltons, and

winter colorings; sale price

handsome, new designs, worth stor. \$1.25.
20-inch Black Gros-Grain Silks, worth specific for 48c.

latter said that the increased criminal State than any bill introduced in the prohibit the sale of partridges, and to State than any bill introduced in the Legislature since he was a member of the body. He urged that action be not delayed, but that the measure be enacted into a law by the lst of February, so that the State could derive benefit from it under the new assessment. Mr. Montague moved that the bill be made a special order for Monday. Mr. Switzer spoke in favor of the measure. Mr. Saunders settled the question under dispute by suggesting that the bill be engrossed, but that a motion should not be made to reconsider, thus leaving the bill open to amendment when it comes up on Menday.

consider, thus leaving the bill open to amendment when it comes up on Monday. This satisfied Mr. Anderson, as he had practically gained his point, and the measure was ordered to be engrossed. HOUSE BILLS PASSED. To amend and re-enact sections 1 to posed to reducing the salaries of the county judges below the amount now fixed by the State."

Mr. Campbell called the pending question, which was on the engrossment and third reading of the bill. The body ordered the bill to its engrossment by a company.

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Mr. Parks explained his bill in detail.

Mr. Anderson, of Richmond, stated that he had not given any time to the consideration of the measure, and asked that it be passed by. Mr. Cooke made a splendid speech in opposition to what he termed "dilitory tactics." The measure, he said would bring more revenue to the

Fancy Silk Garters, with Sterling Silver Buckles, satin bow, each in glass-top box, for \$1.50. Newest and most stylish tints Swallow Blue, Coral Pink, Pansy, Purple Orris, Pinks and Blues, Envelopes to match, SALE OF CHILDREN'S FUR SETS,

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News from Fulton.

Mrs. W. O. Levelace and son are staying a short while with her husband, who is in the city for the next few months as delegate from Halifax county.

Little Anne Roscher, the daughter of Mrs. Christian Roscher, is improving after a severe spell of fever at the home of the latter, on Louislana street.

Mr. J. T. Grubbs, of Engine Company No. 8, is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Mr. W. S. Lovelace, a dental student at the University College of Medicine, has left to spend the holidays in Halifax, his home. his home.

The Virginia and North Carolina Wheel
Company will start to work again in the
part of the works which have been
closed on account of the accident a short
while ago. The new engine has arrived,
and will be put into place immediately.

Richmond: W. R. Hooker and wife to West-End Brick Company, 19 7-12 feet on south side Blair street, 550 7-12 feet east of Randolph, 55. Mary E. Powers's trustee to Florence M. Coggeshall, 224 feet on west side Mor-ris street, 1554 feet south of Main street, 1,520.

Property Transfers.

University College of Medicine, delivered the first of the series of lectures on "Artistic Anatomy," which he has been requested to deliver before the club. Dr. Brodnax spoke earnestly of the value of

Dr. Brodnax at the Art Club.

On Friday night, at the rooms of the

Art Club, Dr. John W. Brodnax, of the

of the compound parts of the body, and of the skeleton, in particular. Referring to a skeleton before him, he described in the most clear and intelligible way, the parts which make up the skeleton, described the classes of bones and joints, and the movements of which the latter were capable. After this, Dr. Brodnax gave a detailed examination of the vertebral column, and imparted much that was instructive and helpful to his hearers. Throughout, he showed a most complete knowledge of his subject, and what was even more essential, a knowledge of just what art students need, and how to convey the knowledge to them in intelligible and pleasant form. The first lecture has been so beneficial and useful, that the members of the club look forward with even greater in-terest than before, to those which are

Richmond, Va., December 15, 1837.
THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING will receive sealed proposals for supplying the various departments of the city with STATION-

combor 21, 1897.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For specifications call upon the clerk of the committee at Room 12, City Hall, at 12 o'clock M., Thursday, December 16, 1897.

G. K. POLLOCK, Chairman,
C. B. West, Clerk.

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The transfer books will be close the 20th of December, 1897 until of January, 1898. J. B. WINST de 19-tJa 3 DIVIDEND NOTICE.